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1. Sixty-five tanks were detrained at the STENDAL (M 53/Y 85) railroad station and moved to the Albrecht-der-Baer Kaserne.
2. Numerous trucks were also detrained and moved to the Hindenburg Kaserne. Numbers between [REDACTED] were seen. Several trucks towed 76.2-mm AT guns. All trucks had a machine gun mounted on the drivers' cab and were occupied by about 20 soldiers. Two ammunition trucks and one field kitchen were also observed.
3. The troops returning to STENDAL allegedly came from maneuvers at Letzling Heath.

Comment:

The report confirms previous information [REDACTED] said that STENDAL troops (of the 207th Gds Mtz Rifle Div and possibly Hq units of the Third Shock Army) returned to their kasernes on 12 and 13 October 1949 upon completion of the large-scale Third Shock Army maneuvers. +

These final maneuvers were conducted in the BURG-GENTHIN-BELZIG area and possibly farther to the south from 1 to 12 October 1949, according to numerous reports ++. Previous information did not state that the maneuvers extended as far as Letzling Heath.

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